

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 03, 2012

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from July 27, 2012 – August 02, 2012. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennaya.gov)

INCIDENTS

Telephone Case 12-10920 100 Block Pleasant Street, SW July 13 between 12:00 p.m. and 3:01 p.m.

A resident reported that he had been receiving harassing text messages. PFC Ruddy contacted the individual who was sending the texts and advised her to stop sending them. She agreed to stop the texts.

Destruction of Property 12-10741 400 Block Center Street, SE Between July 26 at 10:00 p.m. and July 27 at 12:47 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person had broken the driver's side mirror from her vehicle.

Found Property 12-10704 900 Block Glyndon Street, SE July 27 3:04 a.m.

A citizen reported that she lost her cell phone in Washington D.C. Using her iPad she was able to track the phone to the 900 block of Glyndon Street, SE. Officer Tremont made contact with the resident, who advised his girlfriend found the phone.

The phone was returned without issue.

Arrest - Drunk in Public 12-10734 500 Block Nelson Drive, NE July 27 11:10 a.m.

Concerned citizens reported that a man was stumbling through Glyndon Park and appeared to be intoxicated. They advised he had fallen several times and they were concerned that he might stumble into traffic.

Officer Tracy responded to the area and located a man matching their descriptions. The man was unsteady on his feet and Officer Tracy observed him fall into a parked vehicle. The man told Officer Tracy that he had consumed approximately 10-15 alcoholic beverages that morning.

Officer Tracy determined that the man was intoxicated and arrested Mr. Timothy Mills, 56, of Nelson Drive, NE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue responded to the scene to treat the minor injuries Mr. Mills had sustained from his falls.

Officer Tracy transported Mr. Mills to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Arrest - Sexual Assault 12-10742 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE July 27 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her juvenile daughter had been sexually assaulted by a live-in family member. PFC Myers responded and located the suspect at the residence.

After further investigation, PFC Myers arrested Mr. Victorino Cruz-Guevara, 29, of Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna for Aggravated Sexual Battery.

He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was held without bond.

Narcotics Violation 12-10746 Dominion Power Station 397 Center Street, North July 27 5:22 p.m.

A citizen reported that a male subject was walking into the woods at the Dominion Power Station. Sgt. Juelharte located two juveniles in the woods. Upon her interaction with them, she found one to be in possession of suspected marijuana and one to be in possession of cigarettes.

The juveniles were released to their parents.

Suspicious Event 12-10756 Maple Ave Restaurant 147 Maple Avenue, West July 27 9:05 pm

A citizen reported that there were subjects jumping off the roof of the Maple Ave Restaurant. The citizen asked them to leave and they did so without incident.

Suspicious Event 12-10777 W&OD Trail at Maple Avenue, East July 28 1:44 p.m.

A citizen came to the station to report that his daughter had been involved in a bicycle accident on the W&OD Trail. There were no injuries, but the other bicyclist was hostile towards his daughter and demanded she provide him with her information. The daughter gave the information to the man who then rode off without giving his information to her.

An alert citizen stopped the other bicyclist and got his information to give to the daughter.

Open Door 12-10782 200 Block Glyndon Street, SE July 28 5:00 p.m.

A security company reported that an alarm had been activated from the basement door of a residence. Officer Tracy responded and located an open basement door.

Officer Tracy and PFC Myers searched the residence and nothing appeared to be out of order.

The residence was secured and information was left for the homeowner to contact the police department.

Police Service 12-10800 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE July 29 12:01 a.m.

A security guard requested police assistance with two suspicious males walking around the apartment complex. MPO Evans responded and determined that there were no criminal violations.

The security guard requested one of the individuals leave the complex and was not allowed to return. The other individual returned to his apartment.

Arrest - Alcohol Violation 12-10801 Maple Avenue at Center Street, NE July 29 12:14 a.m.

Officer Kiley conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, he discovered that she was in possession of alcohol. Officer Kiley issued a summons to Ms. Catie Daus, 18, of Crossing Gate Way in Vienna for Underage Possession of Alcohol.

Ms. Daus signed the summons and was released.

Domestic Assault 12-10804 300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE July 29 1:48 a.m.

A resident reported that she and her husband were involved in a heated argument that turned physical. MPO Evans responded and determined there were no signs of a physical altercation.

They were both advised of the warrant process. The wife stated she did not want to pursue charges.

Vandalism 12-10810 100 Cottage Street, SW July 29 between 3:00 a.m. and 7:26 a.m.

A resident reported that at some time in the early morning hours, an unknown person egged her vehicle as well as her neighbor's vehicle.

Animal Complaint 12-10809 Walker Street at Ware Street, SW July 29 7:10 a.m.

A citizen reported that a small grey and brown terrier dog was running loose in the area. PFC Myers located the dog but it had no identification.

The dog was taken to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where it will be released to its owner once they are identified.

Animal Complaint 12-10824 Roland Street at Nutley Street, SW July 29 1:59 p.m.

A citizen reported that a brown hound dog was running loose in the area. PFC Myers located the dog but it had no identification.

The dog was taken to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where it will be released to its owner once they are identified.

Assault 12-10826 200 Block Church Street, NE July 29 4:42 p.m.

A citizen reported that two family members were involved in a physical altercation. Upon Officer Tracy's arrival, the two men had already made up.

Neither subject wanted to press charges.

Domestic Dispute 12-10830 300 Block Owaissa Road, SE July 29 7:25 p.m.

A resident called the police because his daughter had become emotional over a fight with her mother. When the daughter began yelling and screaming, her father requested police assistance to help calm her down.

There were no violations of law.

Arrest - Drunk in Public 12-10832 400 Block Orleans Circle, SW July 29 8:10 p.m.

Concerned citizens called the police when they came across a male covered in grass clippings and unable to stand on his own. The man was attempting to walk down the road.

Upon arrival, MPO Shaw determined that the man was intoxicated. He arrested Mr. Daniel Wilson, 48, of Hillcrest Drive in Vienna, for Drunk in Public. Mr. Wilson was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. As he was getting out of the cruiser, he fell into another cruiser leaving the imprint of his body on the rear quarter panel.

Mr. Wilson was to be released after he was found to be sober.

Petit Larceny 12-10837 100 Block of Patrick Street, SE July 30 12:34 a.m.

A resident advised that he observed two individuals trying to steal a bike. Officer Kiley located two juveniles matching the description given.

A witness confirmed the juveniles were the ones involved.

Officer Kiley released them to their parents.

Arrest - Noise Violation 12-10838 McDonald's 544 Maple Avenue, West July 30 2:06 a.m.

A resident advised that there was a loud noise coming from behind McDonald's. MPO Evans arrived and determined the noise was in violation of the Town Noise Ordinance.

MPO Evans issued Mr. Alduvin Alvarenga Mendoza, 36, of May Street in Silver Spring, MD, a summons for the Noise Ordinance violation.

After signing the summons, Mr. Mendoza was released.

Domestic Dispute 12-10858 600 Block of Pine Street, SE July 30 12:26 p.m.

A citizen reported that her elderly mother was being abused by a live-in family member. MPO Burchfield responded to the residence and determined the mother wished to leave and stay at her daughter's home.

The daughter was advised of the services available to assist with the care of her mother.

Civil Matter 12-10873 Valet Cleaners 103 Beulah Road, NE July 30 4:20 p.m.

A citizen reported that she was unhappy with the dry cleaning service she had received.

PFC Ruddy advised the matter was civil in nature and she should contact her lawyer if she wanted to pursue the matter.

Petit Larceny 12-10941 1100 Block Park Street, SE

Between July 30 at 8:00 p.m. and August 01 at 8:40 a.m.

A resident reported that his wife's bicycle was stolen. The bicycle was left unlocked on the front lawn overnight.

Destruction of Property 12-10914 1000 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW Between July 30 at 9:00 p.m. and July 31 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her basement sliding glass door had been broken.

There were no objects found in the area that could have caused the damage.

Police Service 12-10905 Wolftrap Hotel 430 Maple Avenue, SW July 31 9:33 a.m.

A citizen reported that her boyfriend had assaulted her on two previous occasions. Both assaults occurred in Loudoun County.

Officer Tremont advised her to contact the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office if she wanted to file a report for the assaults. He also provided her with information for Victim Services.

Arrest – Alcohol Violation 12-10937 Plum Street at Cottage Street, SW August 01 2:07 a.m.

Sgt. Taylor conducted a traffic stop. After his interaction with the passengers of the vehicle, he determined one of the passengers to be in possession of alcohol.

Sgt. Talylor arrested Ms. Paige Emilia Ravesteijn, 19, of Desale Street, SW in Vienna for Underage Possession of Alcohol.

After signing the summons, Ms. Ravesteijn was released.

Animal Complaint 12-10939 200 Block Commons Drive, NW August 01 4:00 a.m.

A resident reported that they had found a bat in their master bedroom. Officer Tracy was able to capture the bat and secure it in a shoe box.

ACO Barker transported the bat to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to be tested for rabies. The results of the test have not been completed.

Domestic Dispute 12-10943 200 Block Harmony Drive, SW August 01 8:46 a.m.

A resident reported that a neighbor was refusing to let him onto his property to get his elderly mother to take her to a doctor's appointment. A verbal argument ensued between the resident, his mother and his sister concerning the care of their mother.

The brother and sister agreed to stop arguing and take their mother to the doctor's together.

Police Service 12-10960 200 Block Elm Street, SW August 01 5:51 p.m.

A resident reported that she had discovered her juvenile daughter had been viewing a website that displayed questionable content. The daughter told her mother that she does not provide her real name or address when she is on the website.

Officer Kiley counseled the girl on the possible dangers associated with websites of that nature.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 12-10969 Park Street at Adahi Road, SE

August 02 1:15 a.m.

MPO Shaw conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, he observed signs of possible impairment. After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests MPO Shaw arrested Ms. Sarah Elizabeth Turner, 25, of Emma Lee Street in Falls Church, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Turner was taken to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of her breath. Once there Ms. Turner refused to take the test.

Ms. Turner was taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal of a Breath test.

She was held on a \$3,000.00 bond.

Police Service 12-10978 Leed Mechanical Services 232 Dominion Road, NE August 02 9:33 a.m.

An employee reported that he and another employee had been involved in a heated argument. One of the employees was angry because the two had completed a business deal and his employer was refusing to pay him his commission.

The employee was asked to leave the business by the employer.

Destruction of Property 12-10991 Vienna Vintner 233 Maple Avenue, East August 2 between 9:50 a.m. and 1:05 p.m.

A citizen reported that his vehicle had been deeply scratched some time during the day. It appeared the damage was created with a key or a similar object.

The area was checked for suspects, but none were found.

Lost Property 12-10979 100 Block Patrick Street, SE

August 2 9:53 a.m.

A resident reported that her immigration papers had been accidently thrown away by her uncle while she was out of town.

Narcotics Violation 12-11001 Center Street, North at Mill Street, NE

August 2 4:43 p.m.

MPO Sheeran initiated a traffic stop after observing a traffic violation. While interacting with the driver, he could smell marijuana coming from the vehicle. MPO Sheeran searched it and found a small amount of marijuana inside the vehicle.

MPO Sheeran determined that there was an insufficient amount of marijuana found to support criminal charges.

Arrest – Warrant Service 12-10996 100 Block Patrick Street, SE August 2 3:05 p.m.

A family member obtained warrants on Mr. Edward Fill, 45, of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. PFC Myers arrested Mr. Fill at his residence.

Mr. Fill was released on his signature.

CRASHES

100 Block Maple Avenue, West 12-10398 July 19 8:20 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered that someone had struck his vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop.

Maple Avenue near Center Street, South 12-10387 July 19 2:03 p.m.

Three (3) in-line vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Two of the vehicles stopped for traffic. The third driver in the line advised she was looking for her cell phone and did not notice the other vehicles had stopped. Her vehicle struck the second vehicle which then struck the first vehicle in line.

The driver of the first striking vehicle was charged with Following Too Close.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release



PFC Kristin Ruddy Named Vienna Optimist Club's Charles A. Robinson Respect for Law Award Recipient for 2012

On August 01, 2012 the Vienna Optimist Club held their annual banquet to honor the 2012 Charles A. Robinson Respect for Law Enforcement Award recipients at the Marco Polo Restaurant in Vienna. PFC Kristin Ruddy was chosen as the Town of Vienna Police Department's Optimist Club award winner. This award is given annually to one Vienna Police officer and one Fairfax County Police officer after having been nominated by their respective commanders. The award is named after long time Vienna Mayor Charles "Charlie" A. Robinson and is presented by his wife, Maud.

PFC Ruddy has been a member of the Vienna Police Department since 2007 and is currently assigned to the Patrol Section.

In his nomination of PFC Ruddy, Lt. David Pelto wrote: "She (PFC Ruddy) has a "throwback" mentality to the days gone by, when officers worked with little sleep, and sacrificed personal time to be at work, without complaint, simply because they loved to do this job".

PFC Ruddy is a Rape Aggression and Defense Instructor (R.A.D.) training women in personal safety strategies and techniques. The quality of PFC Ruddy's instruction has resulted in the development of many strong and confident students who have graduated her classes. She also serves the department by being a Field Training Instructor who takes the time and energy, outside of her normal duties, to train new officers for their responsibilities after they have graduated from the police academy. Despite her short tenure with the Police Department, PFC Ruddy has a positive approach to her duties which enables her to reason and resolve situations involving people of all ages, personalities and motivations.

PFC Ruddy is a positive role model to new officers and is a credit to the Vienna Police Department.R

PFC Ruddy's father is a Sergeant with the Connecticut State Police and her sister is a Dispatcher with the Vienna Police Department.

Pictured above are: Chief Robert A. Carlisle, PFC Kristin Ruddy and Former Councilwoman Maud Robinson.

(Photo courtesy of T.R. Cook of Cooks Photo Art Studio)

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov or (703)255-6396

CASE UPDATES

From the December 22, 2011 Vienna Police Highlights:

Check Fraud 11-20135 Navy Federal Credit Union 820 Follin Lane, SE December 20 12:33 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer had deposited some checks previously believed to have been reported as stolen.

This case is still being investigated.

Case Update:

On July 29, 2012 Fairfax County Police arrested Timothy Pham, 44, of Briarton Drive in Chantilly, Virginia for Grand Larceny.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

None.

NOTE TO CITIZENS- Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something! We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.